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- · Yes! Visit Our Agricultural Engineering Department, and Discuss Your College Plans With Our Faculty and Students

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

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TO: VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE INSTRUCTORS, HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS,

JUNIOR COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS, COUNTY FARM ADVISERS, AND FARM MANAGE-

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FROM: The Students and Staff of the Agricultural Engineering Department,

University of Illinois, Urbana

SUBJECT: The Need for Agricultural Engineering Students at the University

of Illinois

Why do we need more students? Presently there are 10 good job openings for each of our graduates, and this ratio is likely to be maintained for several years to come. With this kind of bargaining power, our graduates are starting at salaries consistent with those of other engineering professions, usually in the range of \$8,000 to \$9,000 a year.

What is Agricultural Engineering? It is the application of engineering principles to specialized areas of agriculture, such as machines, buildings, crops, soil, water, and animals.

How can you help us meet the need for more agricultural engineers? We need to locate students (from junior-high to junior-college age) who are good in math and science. One way would be for you to bring or send prospective students to our Engineering Open House on March 10 and 11, as described on the back side of this letter. All Engineering Departments will be on display with many exciting exhibits and demonstrations. We suggest that you commence your tour with a visit to our Department as indicated on the map. Staff members and students from our Department will be on hand to show you our displays and answer questions about our curricula.

There is another way you can help. Please use the enclosed post card to give us the names and addresses of students who may be interested in Agricultural Engineering. (We are especially interested in students who rank high in their class and have A's and B's in their math and science courses.) In return, we will send you a special, high-quality, ball-point pen.

We are enclosing some brief folders on the two curriculums administered by our Department. In addition, we have made up a number of permanent notebooks that give more details about Agricultural Engineering. If you would like to have one of these notebooks, check this on the enclosed post card.

We sincerely appreciate any help you can give us and we look forward to seeing you during Engineering Open House on March 10 and 11.

Yours truly,

The Students and Staff of the Agricultural Engineering Department, University of Illinois, Urbana

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